

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

:

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: EXAMINER: FORMAN, BETTY J.

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1634

FOR: METHOD FOR DETECTING

ENDOCRINE DISRUPTING ACTION OF

A TEST SUBSTANCE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated December 23, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.